

QUARTERLY REPORT



CITY OF SUNNYVALE

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ONIZUKA AIR FORCE STATION CLOSURE

Last May, Onizuka Air Force Station was identified by the Secretary of Defense as one of many installations recommended for realignment or closure. The list has since been approved by the President, sealing Onizuka's fate.

The closure of Onizuka presents an opportunity for Sunnyvale's community and its economic development. Over the coming months, the City will explore a variety of re-use or redevelopment possibilities benefiting the region's quality of life and economic vitality.

In January, Sunnyvale City Council unanimously approved a resolution requesting the Department of Defense recognize the City Council as the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) for Onizuka. Once formally recognized as the LRA, the City Council will be the primary community point of contact for all matters relating to the base closure. This includes conducting outreach efforts and designing a comprehensive reuse plan. The reuse plan will serve as the primary planning document for redevelopment.

Creation of the reuse plan will follow Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) timelines and requirements. One key step in the early planning process is the establishment of a Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) representing diverse stakeholders within the City and the region. The CAC will provide input to the LRA during the planning process in order to develop a reuse plan that reflects local and regional needs and desires.

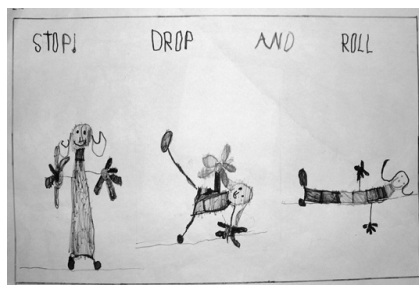
For more information on the reuse planning process, contact the Sunnyvale Intergovernmental Relations Office at (408) 730-7739. ☎

COMING NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of *Quarterly Report* will feature the many ways the City of Sunnyvale works to engage and involve our community. Look for it in your mailbox in early July!

28TH ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

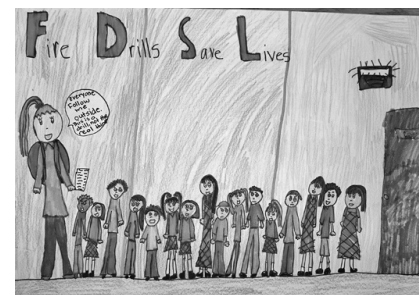
Congratulations to the winners of the 28th annual Sunnyvale Fire Safety Poster Contest. The contest was open to students in kindergarten through fifth grade attending Sunnyvale Schools. Winners were announced at the March 28 City Council meeting. This year's winners are...



First Place, Kindergarten
Sangeetha Vempati, Cherry Chase



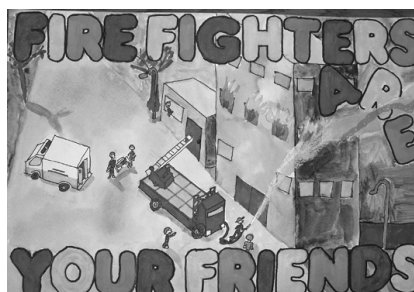
First Place, First Grade
Usagi Yada, Braly



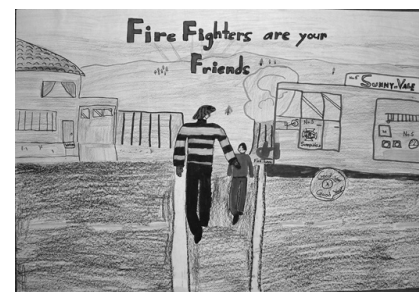
First Place, Second Grade
Shiori Wago, Braly



First Place, Third Grade
Amy Huang, Challenger



First Place, Fourth Grade
Alyssa Basa, St. Cyprian



First Place, Fifth Grade
Adam Quichocho, St. Cyprian

For more contest winners, see *Fire Safety Poster Contest*, page 13

CITY OF SUNNYVALE OPENS BOARD AND COMMISSION RECRUITMENT

The City of Sunnyvale is seeking volunteers to serve on various advisory boards and commissions. Board and commission members are appointed by the City

Council. These appointees assist Council and help set the direction for the City. Special requirements or qualifications, such as residency, voter registration and professional experience, may be required.

Recruitment is currently underway for openings on the following boards and commissions:

■ Arts Commission

see *Board and Commission Recruitment* page 3



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DO YOU LIVE IN A FLOOD ZONE?

Living in the Bay Area, floods may not be the first thing to come to mind when you think about preparing for natural disasters. But parts of Sunnyvale do, in fact, lie in flood zones. Should you consider flood insurance for your property in Sunnyvale?

Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs)

Certain areas of the City have been designated by FEMA as Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA), areas within the 100-year flood boundary as mapped by FEMA. A “100-year flood” refers to a flood level with a 1 percent or greater chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. Approximately 2,000 acres of the City are located within an SFHA.

In Sunnyvale, SFHAs are generally located near Calabazas Creek and the Sunnyvale East Channel. The

Santa Clara Valley Water District is responsible for improvements to, and maintenance of, creeks and channels in Sunnyvale. Flooding in Sunnyvale is generally caused by a creek overflowing its banks, or by clogged catch basins or storm drains. If you see flooding in any part of the City, call the Public Works Field Services Division at (408) 730-7510.

To find out whether your property is in a flood hazard area, or for answers to flood-related questions, visit the City’s flood zone Web site at sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/Public+Works/Flood+Zone or call the City Public Works Administrative Division at (408) 730-7415, TDD (408) 730-7501. Flood Maps and flood protection references are also available at Sunnyvale Library.

Flood Insurance

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) makes flood

insurance available to everyone in the City. Renters may also purchase flood insurance to cover their possessions. For information about flood insurance, call your insurance agent or the NFIP customer service line at (800) 638-6620.

Homes and businesses located within SFHAs are required to be covered under a flood insurance policy as a condition of federally-funded loans or mortgages.

Community Rating System:

The Community Rating System is a voluntary incentive program that encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed minimum requirements. Sunnyvale has participated in the program since 1998. The City’s rating provides residents and businesses who purchase flood insurance a 15 percent reduction on their flood insurance premiums. ☀

SILICON VALLEY ROOTS NOVA’S STUDY OF FOUNDATIONAL OCCUPATIONS

NOVA has announced the release of *Silicon Valley Roots: Foundational Occupations with Growth Potential*, the latest in its series of industry and occupational reports. NOVA, the City of Sunnyvale’s Department of Employment Development, has spent much of the past year studying a number of foundational jobs within Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties.

The report provides a comprehensive overview of 28 occupations that form a significant part of the foundation of Silicon Valley’s exceptional workforce. While the Valley tends to be known for its high-tech industries, this

study highlights those jobs that exist independent of the “silicon sector,” many of which had a foothold in the region decades before high technology made its first appearance.

The majority of jobs selected for the study can be found within most communities throughout the United States, and were selected based on several factors, including projected growth relative to present numbers locally, salary potential, and additional benefits and opportunities, as well as the ease of individuals transitioning from non-related fields. The occupations studied cover a variety of occupational sectors and include: budget analysts, police officers, firefighters, biological

technicians, automotive service technicians, teachers, dental hygienists, licensed vocational nurses, electricians, and carpenters, among others.

NOVA’s method of anthropological research, utilized throughout its Workforce Publications series of labor market research, consists of identifying individuals with particular knowledge and experience in the occupations and industries in question and talking with them to gain a greater understanding of their real-world opportunities and challenges. Nearly 150 individuals from 90 organizations were interviewed for the study, which also includes considerable data from other government sources.

Among the trends identified across occupations was a nearly unanimous dependence on such interpersonal skills as verbal and written communications, and the ability to work well as part of a team. Soft skills continue to be a mandatory supplement to job-specific skills and knowledge.

The report was released at a community forum March 7 at the Pipe Trades Training Center in San Jose. Because skilled trades was one particularly rich sector of the study, NOVA held the event in a location that spotlighted these foundational occupations. Following the event, attendees had the opportunity to tour the training facilities to better understand the intricacy of work in the skilled trades.

Silicon Valley Roots, NOVA’s 18th labor market study, is available online as a PDF at www.novaworks.org/lmi. Bound copies of the report are also available for the cost of postage by contacting NOVA directly at publications@novaworks.org or by phone at (408) 730-7835. ☀

SUNNYVALE HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

Saturday, May 6

It’s time once again for Sunnyvale’s annual celebration of health, safety and wellness. Bring the family to the Columbia Neighborhood Center, Saturday, May 6, for the 2006 Sunnyvale Health & Safety Fair. This fun outdoor event features exciting entertainment like the Perfection on Wheels Bike Stunt Team, courtesy of State Farm Insurance, and some of your favorite local sports mascots.

In addition to refreshments, prizes and live music, the fair provides an opportunity to get health and safety information and free health screenings. Children can take a free helmet safety class provided by Santa Clara Family Health Plan, and receive a free bike helmet, while supplies last. Calabazas Cyclery will provide free minor bike repairs.

The Columbia Neighborhood Center is located at 785 Morse Ave., in north Sunnyvale, and the Health & Safety Fair will take place from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. If you are part of a health- or safety-related organization, and would like to participate as a fair exhibitor, or for more information about the fair, visit HealthandSafetyFair.inSunnyvale.com, or contact the City’s Neighborhood and Community Resources division at (408) 730-7599, TDD (408) 730-7501. If you are interested in volunteering the day of the fair, contact the City’s Volunteer Resources Office at (408) 730-7533 or volunteerresources@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.



EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22

April 22 marks the annual celebration of Earth Day. The City of Sunnyvale will officially launch Earth Day with a proclamation and recognition of Sunnyvale’s newest “Green Businesses” at the April 11 Council meeting.

During the week before Earth Day there will be numerous opportunities to learn about how to be a better Earth care-giver, starting at home. Cap it off by holding a sale or shopping for treasures at the Citywide garage sale Saturday, April 22, and stopping for lunch at one of Sunnyvale’s beautiful parks. Or bring lunch and have a picnic at Plaza del Sol.

Attend one or all of these workshops designed to help you learn about how to turn toward living green.

A Healthy Home from the Inside Out

An Environmental Program Series
Monday, April 17 – Wednesday, April 19

Earth Day is a time to celebrate our connection to our planet. It is a time to learn what you can do to help the environment and improve the quality of life in our community. The City will present a series of programs at the Library during this week geared toward environmental protection in our City, neighborhoods and homes.

Each of these events will be held in the Program Room at the Sunnyvale Library.

Water Pollution and Prevention

Monday, April 17, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

The combined effect of pollution from many sources continues to impact our watershed and the quality of our water resources. The presentation discusses changes that impact our watershed, and tracks pollution from various sources. Best management practices are discussed to prevent water pollution and environmental contamination.

Greening Your Home: Materials and Strategies

Presented by Build It Green
Tuesday, April 18, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

This workshop will cover materials and strategies that can allow you to create a home that’s healthy for you and your family, saves money, and is easy on the environment. You will learn how to:

- Increase your home’s comfort, health and durability;
- Reduce utility bills;
- Make smart material and appliance choices; and
- Maintain and operate your home’s structure and systems.

Whatever your style or budget, you can enjoy the benefits of a green home!

Cleaning Green: How to Keep Your Home Clean and Green

Wednesday, April 19, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
7 p.m – 8:30 p.m., Community Center Neighborhood Room

Hear from Annie B. Bond, a leading environmental expert and author, on keeping your home clean using safe, non-toxic cleaners and products. Your whole family benefits.

- Learn about some cleaning chemicals and their consequences;
- Identify common household products that can double as cleaners;
- Teach others in your household safe-clean how-to’s; and
- Learn how to save money while staying green.

Why Use Cloth for Your Child?

Presented in cooperation with Tiny Tots Diaper Service, the Real Diaper Association and the City of Sunnyvale
Wednesday, April 19,
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Learn why Sunnyvale promotes the use of cloth diapers. Included in this workshop will be a parent, currently using 100 percent cotton diapers, demonstrating just how simple it is for today’s moms and dads to diaper using the no-pinning method. Practical ways to ensure a non-toxic environment for your baby’s bottom will also be discussed. ☺

2006 STATE OF THE CITY PICNIC IN THE PARK

Tuesday, July 4, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. • Washington Park

Mark your calendars now for this year’s annual State of the City celebration and community awards. The event will be held Tuesday, July 4, at Washington Park, 840 W. Washington Ave., from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The celebration will feature musical entertainment, the Mayor’s State of the City address,

presentation of community awards and food. Face-painting and bounce houses will keep the children entertained. For more information, call the Sunnyvale Communications Division at (408) 730-7535, TDD (408) 730-7501, or e-mail communications@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. ☺

BOARD AND COMMISSION RECRUITMENT

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- Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Board of Building Code Appeals
- Board of Library Trustees
- Child Care Advisory Board
- Heritage Preservation Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Personnel Board (Employee-nominated seats – two openings)
- Planning Commission

An informational meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 6, in the City Hall West Conference

Room, 456 W. Olive Ave. The deadline for applications is Friday, May 12, at 5 p.m.

City residents interested in serving on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission may obtain an application form online at www.sunnyvale.ca.gov, by visiting the City Clerk’s office, 603 All America Way, or by calling (408) 730-7595, TDD (408) 730-7501. Please call the staff liaison for additional information regarding the duties and responsibilities of specific boards and commissions. Liaisons contact numbers and more information can be found at www.sunnyvale.ca.gov under *Boards and Commissions*. ☺

SUNNYVALE GARAGE SALE DAY, AN EARTH DAY TRADITION

Sell Your Goods, Shop for Treasures, or Do Both
April 22

It’s called “reuse” in the recycling industry – holding a garage sale to recycle unwanted household items rather than letting them sit unused in your garage. Sellers get the cash, shoppers get the treasures, and everybody wins. On April 22, residents of Sunnyvale will once again get together for the annual Citywide garage sale, a tradition dating back to 1992.

Participating in Sunnyvale Garage Sale Day keeps your home’s extras from becoming landfill fodder. Often neighbors join to hold a group sale and share the fun. Other groups use this event to raise funds for their organizations. If you’re holding a sale, promoting the event is one key to success. A handy guide to garage sales, electronic sales and donations called *Freedom to Choose How to Reuse* is available by calling the recycling program at (408) 730-7262, TDD (408) 730-7501, or by visiting www.sunnyvalerecycles.org. It includes tips on advertising your sale. *The Sunnyvale Sun* will offer discounted rates to Sunnyvale residents placing a garage sale ad.

Coldwell Banker has been a community partner in this event and will again deliver garage sale signs to post near your sale. To request a sign, contact Jean Davis at (408) 626-2737 and leave your name, phone number and address. Or e-mail jdavis@cbnorcal.com, and include *Garage Sale Sign* as your subject line. Signs will be delivered the week prior to Garage Sale Day.

The City of Sunnyvale will promote the date of the Sunnyvale Garage Sale Day in print ads running prior to the event, but will not promote the individual listings by address. If you want more information about the event, contact the recycling program at (408) 730-7262, TDD (408) 730-7501.

COUNCIL AGENDA CALENDAR

UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS

The public is welcome to attend Sunnyvale City Council meetings, and provide input on City issues during both the Public Comments and Public Hearing portions of the meeting. A tentative Council agenda calendar is available on the City's Web site at www.sunnyvale.ca.gov (click on *Council Agenda Calendar*) which lists items that Council will address over the next several months. Here are some of the upcoming issues on Council's schedule:

April

- Update on the Design and Environment Review of the Borregas Avenue Bicycle Corridor
- Proposed Fiscal Year 2006/2007 Utility Rates

May

- Study Issue: Library of the Future (also known as Assess Future Library Needs)
- Study Issue: Abandoned Shopping Carts – Create ordinance and procedure for dealing with shopping carts from stores that are left abandoned on public and non-(cart) owner property

June

- Budget Public Hearing
- Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2006/2007 Budget, Master Fee Schedule, and Appropriations Limit

This calendar is tentative. Please confirm agenda items prior to attending a meeting. Council meeting agendas, including copies

of the reports to be presented, are available on the City's web site at www.sunnyvale.ca.gov (click on *Council Agendas*) after 6 p.m. the Friday prior to the meeting. City Council meetings are held most Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers, located at 456 W. Olive Ave. For more information, contact the Community Outreach Coordinator at (408) 730-7599, TDD (408) 730-7501 ☎

SUNNYVALE HOSTS 12TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT

More than 300 people came to the Columbia Neighborhood Center to watch the top seventh and eighth grade shooters from eight Sunnyvale schools on Friday, February 3. The event started with a celebrity shootout, emceed by Recreation Coordinator Suzie Hayes,

featuring Public Safety Neighborhood Resource Officers (NRO) Scott Muetting, Dean Discher and Greg Othon, and Crime Prevention Lt. Marty Dale. Discher and Dale tied for the top spot with 14 baskets in 60 seconds.

Sunnyvale's own DJ Omar kept the shooters in rhythm with his music as Othon emceed the main event. The goal for each shooter was to shoot as many baskets as possible in 60 seconds as they moved to designated spots around the key. The student competition was fierce and all first place shooters won by just one basket. The eighth-grade girls tied for second place, which was broken with a tie-breaker shootout.

All finalists received a basketball shootout T-shirt. The Sunnyvale Elks Club cosponsored the event and awarded first place winners an Xbox and a basketball. Second place winners were presented a \$75 gift certificate and a basketball. The Sunnyvale Elks Club also provided free food and refreshments for all participants and their families.

Seventh Grade Results

Boys

First Place: Kyle Toth, Resurrection – 17 baskets

Second Place: Kevin Zhang, Cupertino Middle – 16 baskets

Girls

First Place: K.C. Viray, Columbia Middle – 13 baskets

Second Place: Rachel Galarez, St. Cyrian – 12 baskets

Eighth Grade Results

Boys

First Place: Robert Betancourt, Sunnyvale Middle – 17 baskets

Second Place: Michael Jia, Peterson Middle – 16 baskets

Girls

First Place: Julia Lee, Peterson Middle – 13 baskets

Second Place: Deanna Weaver, St. Martin – 12 baskets ☎

GET RID OF YOUR UNWANTED VEHICLE – FOR FREE

Sunnyvale residents who have a vehicle taking up parking space may have the vehicle disposed of at no cost during Sunnyvale's Spring Clean-up Tow-away program.

Between April 1 and April 30, residents may call the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety (DPS) and request a pick-up appointment. Requests will be sent to a City-approved towing company which will call residents directly to arrange for pick-up of the vehicle during May. Vehicle owners must sign over ownership and turn in the vehicle's pink slip to the approved towing company. Vehicles must be towable, with four inflated tires, and have all debris and garbage removed.

Vehicles removed during the spring clean-up do

not qualify as an IRS tax

donation. For additional information

on the program and to schedule your vehicle pick-up, contact Michelle Tani in DPS at (408) 730-7104, TDD (408) 730-7501.



**For All City Services, TDD Access
(408) 730-7501**

POPULAR KIDS ENTERTAINER TO PLAY THIS YEAR'S HANDS ON THE ARTS

This year marks the 21st anniversary of Hands on the Arts, a hands-on art festival for kids. Each year, the City hand-picks 35 local artists to work together with children ages 5 – 12 in multicultural arts workshops. The event is free to the public, and participation in the workshops is \$5 per child for the entire day.

Hands on the Arts features stage entertainment throughout the day. This year, the City welcomes a new performer to the stage: Tim Cain. For decades, listeners have been impressed by Cain's prodigious musical abilities. As a sax player, he co-founded the popular 60's rock group, *The Sons of Champlin*, which

toured nationally and produced six albums. Later, while raising a family, he continued to perform and produce music, but of a more acoustical nature and always with attention to fine quality with a great deal of heart. Now Cain is making music especially for children ages 3 – 8.

Cain not only imparts his love of music, but offers himself as an example for kids. He was paralyzed from the waist down with polio at age 7 and believes children benefit from seeing him, with his disability, as "just a regular person whose legs don't work." He charms his audiences with the same indomitable spirit that helped him overcome adversity, and his happy-to-be-alive attitude is infectious and inspiring.

Hands on the Arts will be held Saturday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive. Cain will perform on the main stage at 2 p.m. 🌱

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Internships

Sunnyvale's internship program introduces innovative and talented people to careers in government. Students or individuals in career transition benefit from practical, hands-on work experience and exposure to the broad scope of career opportunities within municipal government. Internships in the following areas may provide school credit and networking opportunities while offering participants a unique opportunity to contribute to the effectiveness of specific City programs:

- Civil engineering
- Communications and marketing
- Criminal justice
- Environmental studies
- Gerontology or therapeutic recreation
- Human resources
- Public policy

Volunteer at Sunnyvale Special Events

Sunnyvale offers many opportunities to get out of the house, meet friends and neighbors, and serve in your community.

- Health & Safety Fair: Saturday, May 6, at Columbia Neighborhood Center. This annual event features free health screenings, public safety demonstrations, bike rodeo, clowns, prizes and more.
- Hands on the Arts: Saturday, May 20 at Sunnyvale's Community Center. This multi-cultural arts festival for children and families offers hundreds of volunteer opportunities.
- Sunnyvale Art & Wine Festival: Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4. This event is sponsored by the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce. For information about volunteering, call Jena Schwabe at (408) 736-4971.
- State of the City: Tuesday, July 4 at Washington Park. This Citywide celebration includes music, a picnic and community fun at the park. For complete information on internships, special events and other volunteer opportunities, visit volunteering.inSunnyvale.com, or call Claire Garcia in the Volunteer Office at (408) 730-7533, TDD (408) 730-7501.

SPRING CLEAN-UP SERVICES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Sunnyvale residents have a chance to organize and beautify their homes twice each year by using the additional services provided by the City and its contractors. Throughout the year, residents are encouraged to donate reusable items or hold a garage sale to keep goods in circulation, rather than simply thrown out.

Curbside Collection

April 3 – 28

In conjunction with the City and Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling, residents may have unwanted household items hauled away from curbside at no additional charge. From April 3 through April 28, on each of a household's regularly-scheduled garbage and recycling collection days, residents with curbside collection – including residents in duplex, triplex and mobile homes – are eligible to put additional materials curbside for collection. No hazardous materials or construction materials will be accepted. Certain other new restrictions apply and specifically exclude the collection of electronic waste (virtually any item containing a battery or circuit board) and products containing mercury (see related article, pg. 12).

SMaRT Station Drop-off

April 1, 2 and April 8, 9
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Residents may also bring unwanted household items to the SMaRT Station, 301 Carl Road. Hazardous household chemical products cannot be accepted at this event. Electronic waste, if contained in a separate container, is accepted. Proof of residency is required and includes a driver's license with your Sunnyvale address or your driver's license and a current telephone,

cable TV or Sunnyvale utility bill with a Sunnyvale address matching the name on the license. For more information about this service, contact the recycling program at (408) 730-7262, TDD (408) 730-7501.

Complete instructions for these services as well as resources for recycling or reusing your household's goods are available in the spring 2006 edition of *Sunnyvale RENews*, which has been mailed to each Sunnyvale household, or online at www.sunnyvalerecycles.org. 🌱

VOLUNTEERS & SUNNYVALE



growing together

During National Volunteer Week, April 23 – 29, Sunnyvale will shine the spotlight on volunteers and everything they do to improve our community. Since its inception in 1974, every U.S. president has signed a proclamation promoting National Volunteer Week. On Tuesday, April 25, the City will host a reception in honor of our volunteers and the staff members who make volunteering possible.

By offering their skills and expertise to Sunnyvale, volunteers not only find something useful to do with their time, but they broaden and deepen their understanding of the work the City does. For busy staff, welcoming volunteers into the work group can help with a specific project, but it may also build lasting relationships with volunteers that offer insight into the community. And City volunteers are stepping up to the plate, too, contributing to projects that benefit everyone.

Do you want to get involved? For complete information about Sunnyvale's volunteer program and National Volunteer Week activities, contact Claire Garcia in the Volunteer Office at (408) 730-7533, TDD (408) 730-7501, or visit volunteering.inSunnyvale.com.

SUNNYVALE RECREATION CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Many New Choices This Summer For Children and Teens

New specialty arts, science and sports camps are being offered by Sunnyvale, and there are major changes in the general day camp program this summer. Kids and their parents now have more options than ever.

Registration begins this month for most programs, and parents are encouraged to sign up early for camps that suit their children's interests during weeks that fit the family's schedule.

Look for details on most camps in the March issue of the *Sunnyvale Recreation Activity Guide*, available at the Community Center, Library and other locations, and online at www.sunnyvale.gov/recreation. The complete summer camp schedule will be available in the May Activity Guide, published in early April.

Sunnyvale's traditional summer day camp program offered throughout the summer has been restyled to offer new and different adventures, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each weekday. With extended care available 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., the new Li'l Ventures, Jr. Ventures and Super Ventures camps are perfect answers for working parents looking to keep kids active and engaged all summer long. Group games, contests, arts and craft projects and a field trip all center on a theme specially tailored

to each age group.

For example, the Li'l Ventures, ages 5 – 6, can look forward to themes including Animal Ventures, with a trip to Happy Hollow Zoo, and Bounce-a-Rama Ventures with a trip to Pump It Up amusement center. Meanwhile, the Jr. Ventures program, for ages 7 – 9, includes Exploratory Ventures, with a trip to The Tech and Imax, and Arctic Ventures, with a trip to Logitech Ice. Older children, ages 9 – 11, in the Super Ventures program will have Medieval Ventures, including a trip to Malibu Castle, and Cosmic Space Ventures, with a Laser Quest trip.

Other general recreation camps include the popular Day-Trippin' program, with daily destinations for ages 11 – 14; Camp Explorer, with outings for ages 6 – 12; Summer Express, which allows participants to design their own morning schedule from a selection of arts, special interest and sports classes; and Club X, with outdoor games and swimming to follow Summer Express.

Sunnyvale also offers a wide variety of specialty camps for kids who have a special interest in the arts, sciences or sports.

Young artists will find a melting pot of international music, dance, arts and crafts at World Arts Camp. This half-day program gives students a chance to try four different arts activities from around the world and learn a little about each culture represented. For example, students will learn about India's Punjab

region while trying *bhangra*, the lively dance style of Bollywood videos which is sometimes called "Indian Hip Hop". This week-long camp concludes with a performance and gallery showing of students' work and an international potluck.

Other new arts camps include Square Dance Camp, Dancing Through the Decades Mini-Camp and Swan Lake Ballet Mini-Camp. Past summer arts camp hits – including Visual Arts Camp, Visual Arts Mini-Camp, Musical Theater Camp, Advanced Musical Theater Camp and Scene Camp, where students paint sets for the musical camps' productions – are also back for return engagements.

Future engineers will have fun with the new Lego Design Camp and Computer Game Design Camp, as well as science camp favorites like Crazy Chemistry, Machines, Things That Fly, and Electricity and Magnetism.

Budding athletes who are looking for something new this year can try Chang Tai Do Karate Camp and Skyhawks Lacrosse Camp. Past winners, including baseball, basketball, flag football, golf, soccer, volleyball and aquatics camps, will also again be offered.

Many Sunnyvale Recreation summer camps fill quickly. To guarantee your child's spot in the camps of his or her choice, register in person at the Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive, or register by phone at (408) 730-7341,

SENIOR CENTER DAY TRIPS

Cherry Blossoms
Thursday, April 6
9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., \$55

Beans & Beer
Tuesday, April 11
7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., \$61

**Opening Day
on the Bay**
Sunday, April 30
9 a.m. – 4 p.m., \$125

Discovering Benicia
Tuesday, May 16
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$74

Artichoke Festival
Sunday, May 21
8 a.m. – 4 p.m., \$48

**Spelling Bee –
the Musical**
Saturday, June 10
9:45 a.m. – 5 p.m., \$130

Safari West
Tuesday, June 13
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$90

Youth Symphony
Saturday, June 17
10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., \$69

**Coastal Cruise
by Motorcoach**
Thursday, June 22
8:15 a.m. – 5 p.m., \$60

For more information, pick up a newsletter at the Senior Center, or go to seniors.inSunnyvale.com. Non-members may register for the day trips by adding \$5 per day trip, or \$15 for extended trips

SUNNYVALE FAMILY CHILD CARE NETWORK ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

The Sunnyvale Family Child Care Network (SFCCN), a local nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of child care in Sunnyvale and provide a network of support for its members, elected new officers in November 2005.

SFCCN supports licensed family child care providers and advocates

for high quality child care in Sunnyvale by meeting monthly to offer child care related training sessions, provide a forum for interaction and the sharing of ideas, and educate members about child care legislation and related issues.

The officers will serve two-year terms which began in January 2006. The newly elected officers are:

President: Manijeh Khazeni
Vice-President: Leyla Talakar
Co-Secretaries: Leela Tenneti and Homa Fard-Ramezani
Treasurer: IrisAnn Nelson

SFCCN was founded in spring 1992 when seven Sunnyvale family child care providers came together to offer support to licensed family child care providers. Since that time, the SFCCN has grown to 20 members, some of whom come from surrounding cities where similar child care networks do not exist.

SFCCN meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., and welcomes members who are interested in becoming licensed family child care providers, but who do not yet have their license.

For more information about the SFCCN, or information on how to become a licensed child care provider, contact Kristen Nigriny, Child Care Resources Manager, at (408) 730-7532, TDD (408) 730-7501, or by e-mail at knigriny@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. Visit us on the Web at www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/communityresources, and click on *Child Care Resources*. ☺

FREE 'FOR YOUR HEALTH' COMMUNITY LECTURES

Presented by Camino Medical Group

For Your Health programs, led by Camino Medical Group physicians, are held the fourth Wednesday of the month from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m., at Sunnyvale City Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave. The programs are recorded and televised several times during the week following the live presentation on KSUN-15, Sunnyvale's government access television channel. To reserve your spot, call (408) 523-3295 or visit www.caminomedical.org.

April 26
**Make No Bones About It:
You Could be at Risk for
Osteoporosis.** Treating or preventing osteoporosis takes more than a daily glass of milk.
Presented by Todd Kaye, M.D.

May 24
Your Vascular Health
Learn about common vascular diseases and new advances.
Presented by Tej Singh, M.D.

June 28
**Foot Health: Get Off on the
Right Foot**
Learn about treatment and prevention of common foot problems.
Presented by Richard Jensen, M.D.

ART APPRENTICESHIP OFFERS STUDENTS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

The students at Columbia Middle School have been given a unique opportunity: to design and build a permanent piece of public art for the Columbia Neighborhood Center through the Art Apprenticeship program.

The Art Apprenticeship is a six-month program spearheaded by the City of Sunnyvale's Recreation Division in partnership with the Columbia Neighborhood Center and with assistance from Columbia Middle School. The program will produce a permanent art piece located near the Columbia Neighborhood Center's main entrance. This public art piece will incorporate the ideas and talents of our local youth and represent the community values of the Columbia neighborhood.

The Art Apprenticeship is being led by professional artist Melissa Duggan. Working closely with Recreation Division staff and school officials, Duggan has developed an apprenticeship program that will foster creative thinking and practical skill development in a fun, supportive atmosphere. To accomplish this, the project has been divided into three separate phases: Session 1: Develop Your Skills, will focus on the question of "what is public art?" Additionally, students will learn about the public art process, be exposed to different types of art media and complete a series of drawing exercises that will

prepare them for the next step in the apprenticeship program.

Session 2: The Design Phase, will focus on site selection for the artwork, community input, team designs of the artwork, panel critiques and selection of a final collaborative design, and solicitation of final approvals from the funding partners.

The apprenticeship will finish with Session 3: Create and Install, which will incorporate the fabrication of the final design, installation of the artwork, publicity and a formal

unveiling and dedication of the artwork.

Although the Art Apprenticeship started in January, students are still encouraged to get involved. Interested Columbia Middle School students should be available Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. through June. Students meet at Columbia Middle School and the cost to enroll in the program is \$10. To enroll, or to get more information on the program, please contact Melissa Duggan at mduggan@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us or

NEW AUTOMATED DEFIBRILLATORS INSTALLED IN CITY FACILITIES

In May 1993, the Department of Public Safety (DPS) proposed an Automated External Defibrillation (AED) program to provide for the treatment of patients found in cardiac arrest. Council approved implementation of the program, which started with training of all DPS sworn personnel and the placement of AEDs on all 14 DPS fire apparatus.

Since then, the AED program has expanded to include all police cars, motorcycles, select DPS staff vehicles and City buildings. There are now 90 AEDs Citywide, and training is available for all City staff.

DPS is now in the process of placing new, updated AEDs in City facilities. In the next few weeks, all City buildings that currently have an AED will receive a new Phillips OnSite model, designed specifically for settings like our City buildings.

The OnSite AED is very user-friendly and is configured for use on patients age 8 or older. The device now includes a voice prompt that tells the user how to provide appropriate treatment during a cardiac emergency.

For more information, contact Lt. Steve Drewniany at (408) 730-7133, or Kerry Adamo at (408) 730-7494.



EL CAMINO HOSPITAL HEALTH PRESENTATIONS AT SUNNYVALE CITY HALL

The Community Health and Wellness Lecture Series is offered through a partnership between the City of Sunnyvale and El Camino Hospital. Seating is limited; call (800) 216-5556 to reserve a seat.

The following presentations will be held 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Sunnyvale City Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

April 5

Equally Tragic and Equally Hopeful – Stroke is a Preventable Disease

A stroke can be prevented if you take control of your risk factors.

A stroke is a type of vascular disease that affects the arteries leading to and within the brain. Come learn about its prevention, detection and treatment.

May 3

Having an Advance Health Care Directive Means LOVE!

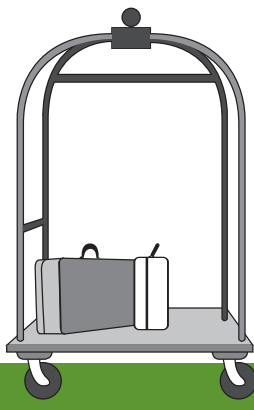
Do your loved ones know your preferences for medical care if you

are unable to express your wishes? An advance health care directive will inform your caregivers of your preferences. Betsy Carpenter has spoken at hundreds of venues to inform the public on the ins and outs of crafting your directive.

June 7

Pain in your Joints when Golfing or Hiking? Consider Joint Replacement

Do you have pain in your joints that affect your everyday activities? If your joints have been damaged by arthritis, a fracture or other conditions, common activities such as walking or getting in and out of a chair may be painful and difficult. You may even feel uncomfortable while resting. If medications and the use of walking aids such as a cane are not helpful, you may want to consider joint replacement surgery. By replacing your diseased joint with an artificial joint, replacement surgery may relieve your pain and help you get back to enjoying normal, everyday activities. 🌱



Did You Know?

Hotel guests contribute **more than \$5.3 million**

in Transient Occupancy Taxes each year to the City's General Fund.

That could buy

a dozen new fire trucks.



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

ADULT SPECIAL PROGRAMS

A Healthy Home from the Inside Out
An Environmental Program Series
Monday, April 17 – Wednesday, April 19
See page 3 for program information.

Water Pollution and Prevention
Monday, April 17, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
See page 3 for program information.

Greening Your Home: Materials and Strategies
Presented by Build It Green;
Tuesday, April 18, 7 – 9 p.m.
See page 3 for program information.

Cleaning Green – How to Keep Your Home Clean and Green
Presented by Annie B. Bond,
Wednesday, April 19 1 – 2 p.m.
See page 3 for program information.

Why Use Cloth for Your Child?
Presented in cooperation with Tiny Tots Diaper Service, the Real Diaper Association and the City of Sunnyvale;
Wednesday, April 19, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
See page 3 for program information.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, June 24, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members only sale starts at 9 a.m.
Bargain hours (\$4/bag of books) are 2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. Sale is held at Raynor Center, 1500 Partridge Ave.

LITERATURE PROGRAMS

Book Reviews
April 12, May 10, June 14, 2 p.m.

The second Wednesday of every month, gather in the Library Program Room at 2 p.m. to hear a book chat highlighting good reads and hidden treasures. No books to read. Come to listen and enjoy. All are welcome.

Monthly Book Group
The third Thursday of every month, enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books selected by the group, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experience. The group meets at 7 p.m. in the Program Room. All are welcome.

Blessings by Anna Quindlen
Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m.

A powerful novel of love, redemption, and personal change involving a found infant.

The Time Traveler’s Wife by Audrey Niffenegger
Thursday, May 18, 7 p.m.

The story of the passionate love affair between an artist and a dashing, adventuresome librarian who involuntarily travels through time.

Check the Web site for the June selection.
Thursday, June 15, 7 p.m.

Read-Along Shakespeare
Gather in the Library Program Room at 7 p.m. with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. All are welcome.

Love’s Labour Lost
Monday, April 3, 7 p.m.

Antony and Cleopatra
Monday, May 1, 7 p.m.

Macbeth
Monday, June 5, 7 p.m.

ADULT CLASSES

Adult classes in the Library are a great way to get a free introduction to the Library and its resources, including how to use computers and the Internet, fast becoming one of life’s necessities. Each class is one session, and meets in the Library Program Room. No registration required except for the Computer Comfort class.

Computer Comfort
Thursday, May 4, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

A presentation designed for new or first time computer users, with an opportunity for hands-on practice. Learn about computers in a relaxed, stress-free setting. This part lecture, part hands-on program lasts two hours. Registration starts two weeks prior to class date.

Extreme Googling
Tuesday, May 16, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to get the most out of Google and improve searching efficiency. You will learn why word order is important, how Google “thinks,” and how to limit and combine terms.

Genealogy Databases
Friday, May 26, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Learn about two of the Library’s newest databases: Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online. The course will cover content, basic searching, and viewing and printing techniques.

Introduction to the World Wide Web
Wednesday, June 7, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Get the basics you’ll need to start your journey on the Information Superhighway. Topics include Internet terminology, hardware and software to connect to the Internet, Internet Service Providers, e-mail, great places to start your search and more. Designed for those with little or no experience using the Web.

Searching the World Wide Web
Tuesday, April 18, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m

Tuesday, April 25, 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunnyvale Senior Center

Find the information you want in minutes. Learn effective search techniques, discuss search engines and indexes and discover great places to start your search. See some specialized search engines, visit the “Invisible Web” and explore some special features of your favorite research tools. This class is for those familiar with the Internet.

CHILDREN’S ONGOING PROGRAMS

Cuentos en Español
Saturdays, April 8 and May 13; 10:30 a.m.
Storytimes in Spanish para la familia entera.

Family Storytime
Saturdays, April 15, May 6 and 20; 10:30 a.m.
For children of all ages and their families.

Mother Goose for Pre-walkers
Tuesdays, April 4, 18; May 2, 16, 30; June 13, 27; 11 a.m.
For infants – birth until walking.

Mother Goose for Walkers
Tuesdays, April 11, 25; May 9, 23; June 6, 20l 11 a.m.
For children beginning to walk to age 2.

Night Owl Storytime
Thursdays, April 6, 20; May 4, 18l 7 p.m.
For children 3 to 8 and their families.

Preschool Storytime
Thursdays, April 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1, 11 a.m.

A weekly small-group program for children ages 3 to 5 who are able to participate without a parent or caregiver. Registration is required and begins Thursday, April 13.

Stories in Russian
Saturdays, April 22; May 27l 10:30 a.m.
For children of all ages and their families.

Time for Tales
Mondays, April 10, 24; May 8, 22; June 5, 19; 11 a.m.
For children ages 3 to 5.

Toddler Storytime (Morning)
Wednesdays, April 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; June 14, 28; 11 a.m.
For children ages 2 to 3 1/2.

Toddler Storytime (Evening)
Wednesdays, April 12, 26; May 10, 24; 7 p.m.
For children ages 2 to 3 1/2.

CHILDREN/TEENS SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Celebrate Arbor Day.
Saturday, April 1, 10:30 a.m.

Begin in the Library Program Room with stories about trees. Families will then go outside to join City officials and staff from the Trees Division who will plant a tree on the Library grounds. Children will be invited to help with the planting. For the whole family.

Summer Reading Program for Children and Teens
Sign-ups begin Saturday Saturday, June 17.

Sign up, pick up your reading log and start reading. Students in grades 3 through 6 may also sign up to participate in book discussion groups. Flyers including all summer activities will available in early June. Musician Tim Cain will be our first summer performer. He will present a musical program for children 3 and older on Thursday, June 22, at 2 p.m.

Sc[i]³ PROGRAMS (Sunnyvale Center for Innovation, Invention, and Ideas)

Basics of Copyright Law
Wednesday, May 31, 10:30 a.m., \$175/\$200 (CLE)

What may be copyrighted, the practical advantages of copyright notice and U.S. copyright registration, an explanation of copyright infringement, the common defenses against copyright infringement suits and the common penalties for infringement will be discussed.

Basics of Technology Licensing
Wednesday, April 5, 10:30 a.m., \$175/\$200 (CLE)

Learn the best ways to license your intellectual property. A detailed outline of a typical technology licensing contract will be provided.

Double Patenting
Thursday, April 13, 10 a.m., \$225/\$250 (CLE)

Learn how the Patent Academy teaches examiners to treat applications containing claims which conflict with claims in applicant’s other applications or patents, or claims in other commonly assigned (or owned) applications.

Foreign Filing Basics for Patent Support Staff
Tuesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m., \$125

Topics include: priority dates, what should determine a foreign filing decision by attorneys and clients, PCT pointers, foreign associate fees, etc.

Introduction to the Patent Laws of East Asia (China and Taiwan)
Wednesday, May 24, 10:30 a.m., \$175/\$200 (CLE)

Learn about the patent laws of China and Taiwan and how to choose the optimal patent protection for each country.

Introduction to the Patent Laws of East Asia (Japan and Korea)
Wednesday, May 24, 1:30 p.m., \$175/\$200 (CLE)

Learn about the patent laws of Japan and Korea and how to choose the optimal patent protection for each country.

Patent Basics
Thursday, May 11, 10:30 a.m., \$125

Get an overview of the PCT process including the international and national phases as well as the advantages of using PCT for filing foreign patent applications.

Patent Cooperation Treaty 2
Thursday, May 18, 10 a.m., \$275/\$300 (CLE)

Part 2 provides information on filing a Demand for International Preliminary Examination and the general functions of the International Preliminary Examining Authorities.

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TEST PREP RESOURCE ADDED TO LIBRARY WEB SITE

Is there a test looming in your future? Perhaps you're a student anticipating the ACT, SAT or GRE. Or maybe you're trying to get a job as a firefighter, postal worker or cosmetologist. Do you need to pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the US citizenship exam? All of these tests and more are available on a new subscription database called Learning Express Library.

Learning Express Library is a unique test preparation database designed to help you get ready for the big day. Included are basic

academic practice tests for the ACT, GED, GMAT, GRE and SAT and practice-licensing tests for civil service jobs, cosmetology, firefighter, law enforcement, postal worker and real estate. There are also English as a Second Language (ESL) skills-improvement tutorials and practice for the TOEFL and the U.S. citizenship test. Even children can master the skills they need to succeed on standardized tests taken at school. The tests are scored with complete answer explanations and an individualized analysis of the results. You may even take the test

several times if you want.

To access the Learning Express Library, go to the Library's Web page, www.sunnyvalelibrary.org and click on *Databases and Online Resources*. Then scroll down the list of databases to *Learning Express Library*. Once you're on the Learning Express Library page you will be asked to create your own account using your Library card number.

Tests are designed to be challenging, but some of the worry can be alleviated with study and practice. Give yourself a head start and try Learning Express Library today. ☺

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, APRIL 2 – 8

Drop by the Sunnyvale Library during the week of April 2 – 8 and help us celebrate National Library Week. The theme this year is "Change Your World," reminding us that libraries play a vital role in millions of people's lives, providing resources for education, self-help, relaxation and lifelong learning.

There are many activities planned for National Library Week, among them:

Make your own personalized "READ" bookmark featuring yourself or your family and friends with your favorite books. Meet Karen Fowler, author of *The Jane Austen Book Club* on Wednesday April 5, at 7 p.m. This cleverly-written book tells the story of five women and one man who discuss only books written by Jane Austen and ruminate about their own lives as well. *Ms. Fowler* is also the author of *Sarah Canary* and *Sister Noon*.

Take a tour of normally unseen areas of the Library. Find out what goes into getting a book ready to be checked out and other behind the scene activities. These tours will be offered throughout the week at various times.

Talk to Library staff and board members about how important the Library is to you and take home bookmarks, rulers, pencils and more to remind you of your Library.

National Library Week began in 1958 out of concern that Americans were spending too much time watching television, and not enough time reading. We've come a long way since then, but libraries still remain a place where members of the community can come together to learn, relax and exchange ideas. Visit the Library and show your support. Remember, there's something for everyone at your Library. ☺

CITY CELEBRATES ARBOR DAY

More than a century ago, Alexander Smith wrote, "A man does not plant a tree for himself; he plants it for posterity." In celebration of Arbor Day, the City of Sunnyvale will plant a tree on the grounds of the Library, to provide shade and beauty for posterity. Arbor Day is celebrated in all 50 states on various dates from January to May, depending on the expected arrival of spring weather. On Saturday, April 1, at 10:30 a.m., children's librarians will present stories in the Library Program Room for children of all ages and their families. The group will then join City officials and Trees Division staff outside to plant the tree. Children will be invited to help shovel dirt over the tree's roots.

For more information about Arbor Day and trees, ask a librarian or visit the National Arbor Day Foundation's Web site at www.arborday.org.



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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Patent Prosecution Process Certification Program
April 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 8:30 a.m., \$2,595 for five-day program or \$600 per seven-hour module; also June 15, 16, 19, 20, 21.

This program enables patent practitioners to improve their skills and work more effectively and efficiently during the patent prosecution process. The Certificate Program has five modules which require 35 hours of class time.

Patent Searching on the USPTO Web Site
Thursday, June 8, 10 a.m., \$199

This hands-on class will provide information and tips for searching on this excellent Web site.

Rule Change
Tuesday, April 11, 10 a.m., \$225/\$250 (CLE)

The presentation will cover the current rules and implementation being undertaken by the USPTO.

Searching EAST
Thursday, May 18, 10:30 a.m., \$125

Learn how to use this versatile and efficient search system used by examiners at the USPTO.

Searching TESS
Thursday, April 20, 10:30 a.m., \$125

Learn how to use TESS (Trademark Electronic Search System) for screening and knockout trademark searches. This program meets at 505 W. Olive Ave., Suite 550.

Trademark Basics
Thursday, April 13, 10:30 a.m., \$125

A brief and basic introduction to trademarks and service marks, including federally registered vs. state or common law marks, why your mark should be registered, the necessity of a trademark search and how and why to search for your mark.

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NEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBILITY

A year after being approved by the Sunnyvale City Council, the City's Advisory Committee on Accessibility (ACA) is well underway. The ACA advises City staff on accessibility issues related to City services, programs and facilities. While the committee does not hold public hearings or recommend study issues to Council, it does make recommendations to staff who may then make study issue recommendations to Council on the ACA's behalf.

This year's ACA members are Teri A. Adams, Tony Maranon, Corinne McCourt, James Rea and Jeanne M. Yeager.

The roles and duties of ACA include:

- Identify accessibility issues;
- Provide information to staff on the changing needs of persons with disabilities in accessing City programs and services;
- Help staff evaluate the effectiveness of City policies, services, programs and facilities related to accessibility;

- Advise City staff and serving as a resource on accessibility matters;
- Review new facilities or major renovation of City public facilities (e.g., parks, parking lots, new construction), for accessibility issues;
- Identify people and organizations representing the disabled community with whom the City may communicate on a targeted basis; and
- Serve as City ambassadors and assist the City in developing and maintaining links to the disabled community.

The ACA supports the City's General Plan goals to strive to assure that all residents have equal access to City services, and to encourage programs and services that address the special needs of the disabled population, ensuring that disabled individuals have access to services.

If you have questions, need more information, or would like to contact an ACA member, please contact Neighborhood and Community Resources Manager Coryn Campbell, who also serves as staff liaison to the ACA and is the City's ADA Coordinator. Campbell can be reached at (408) 730-7475, TDD (408) 730-7501, or at ccampbell@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. ☎



WELCOME SUNNYVALE'S NEWEST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION: CUMBERLAND SOUTH

In January, the City added its newest neighborhood association to the Sunnyvale Neighborhood Association Registry.

The Cumberland South Neighborhood Association, encompassing some 400 households in the neighborhood just south of Cumberland School between Mary

and Hollenbeck Avenues, is the newest association in the Sunnyvale Neighborhood Association Registry.

Reid Meyers, a five-year Sunnyvale resident who lives with her family in the Cumberland South neighborhood, started the association after helping organize a Neighborhood Watch meeting. Meyers and some of her neighbors

were concerned about safety in their neighborhood, and were exploring ways to connect more effectively with the other neighbors in their area. Meyers contacted City staff, who helped organize a meeting for the neighbors, and more than 70 people attended. Neighborhood Resource Officer Scott Muetting, from Sunnyvale's Department of Public Safety, gave tips on neighborhood safety, and Michelle Bromstead, Community Outreach Coordinator, spoke about the process and benefits of organizing neighborhood associations.

The goals of the Cumberland South Neighborhood Association include promoting a safer neighborhood and providing an opportunity for the neighborhood to address issues and concerns. Cumberland South has a growing and active online group which they feel is a great way to communicate important information to one another. For more information about Sunnyvale's neighborhood association program, visit Neighborhoods.inSunnyvale.com, contact Neighborhood and Community Resources at (408) 730-7599, TDD (408) 730-7501, or e-mail ncs@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. ☎

SUNNYVALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING

Monday, April 24, 7 p.m.

**Sunnyvale Senior Center, Sequoia Room
550 E. Remington Drive**

Thanks to all neighborhood association officers and other attendees at the winter quarterly meeting, January 23. Representatives from the Sunnyvale Sun, Project Sentinel and Sunnyvale's departments of Public Safety and Public Works gave interesting and informative presentations. Don't miss out on the next meeting.

Whether you're a neighborhood association officer, a neighbor interested in starting an association, or you just want to learn more about Sunnyvale's neighborhood associations and other helpful services and resources, you are invited to attend the quarterly meetings. For more information, or to R.S.V.P., contact Neighborhood and Community Resources at (408) 730-7599, TDD (408) 730-7501, or e-mail ncs@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Research has shown that people with learning disabilities who enroll in effective programs at an early age, are better equipped to achieve academic, social and workplace success, allowing them to reach their full potential and lead rewarding lives.

According to statistics cited by Sunnyvale-based Pacific Autism Center for Education (PACE), one in 166 children in California are diagnosed with autism, a disability that impacts a person's ability to communicate, interact socially and learn in conventional ways. PACE

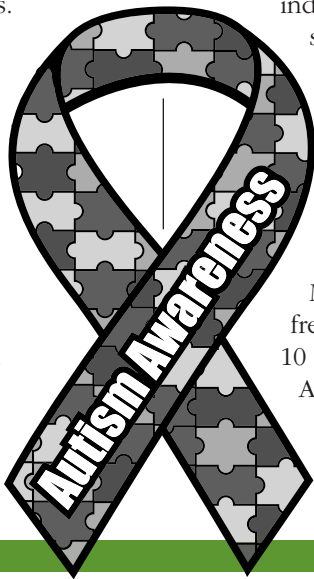
provides educational and residential services for people with autism and developmental disabilities. Their comprehensive educational services include an early intervention program, preschool and school age services, adult vocational programs, and six group homes for people with autism.

PACE staff includes specialists in speech and language development, occupational therapy, behavior management

and special education instruction, who work as a team to develop individualized programs to serve the diverse needs of the autistic community.

For more information about PACE, go to www.pacificautism.org or call (408) 245-3400.

In recognition of April as Autism Awareness Month, PACE is offering free tours of their facilities, at 10 a.m., April 5, April 12 and April 25. Call (408) 245-3400 ext. 12 to book a reservation. ☎



LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CITY'S SPEAKERS BUREAU

In March, staff from the Department of Public Safety's Animal Control Unit spoke to a group of kindergartners about animal safety, and staff from Department of Public Works' Trees and Landscaping Division spoke to the SNAIL neighborhood association about City trees. These presentations were offered at no cost through the City of Sunnyvale's Speakers Bureau.

The Speakers Bureau strengthens the connection between the City and its community members through education. City staff is available

to speak to your organization on topics that are important to you, such as Boards and Commissions, Crime Prevention/Neighborhood Watch, Emergency Preparedness, Library Services, Recreation Services, Traffic, Volunteering and much more.

For more information, or to schedule a speaker, contact Neighborhood and Community Resources at (408) 730-7599, TDD (408) 730-7501, or e-mail ncs@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. To learn more about services provided by the Neighborhood and Community

Resources office, visit neighborhoods.inSunnyvale.com.

COUNCIL OUTREACH PROGRAM

Invite Sunnyvale elected officials to your next neighborhood association, PTA, cultural group or community organization meeting. For more information about the Council Outreach Program, contact Neighborhood and Community Resources at (408) 730-7599, TDD (408) 730-7501, or e-mail ncs@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITORS WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

There's a knock on your door. Someone with an official-looking clipboard is standing there, asking you to buy a product or make a donation to charity. What should you do?

The best answer is to be cautious. Door-to-door solicitors selling merchandise or services for more than \$20 or requesting \$20 or larger donations, must be licensed by the City of Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety (DPS). Licenses are valid for one year. The license and ID badge must be carried by solicitor at time of solicitation, and presented on request. Very few of these permits are issued per year, so many solicitors are in violation of this code. Peddlers are prohibited from soliciting between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a.m.

DPS advises residents to place a "no soliciting" sign near your door. When a peddler is at your door, refuse discussion with them by stating respectfully that you have a policy of not purchasing from, or donating to, door-to-door peddlers. If your sign is up, refer them to it.

If the resident has a "no soliciting" or similar sign posted in public view, this prohibits any type of peddler, licensed or unlicensed, from soliciting.

Call DPS if you find the peddlers to be suspicious or aggressive. The non-emergency number, which is a direct line into DPS dispatch, is (408) 730-7180. Try to provide dispatchers with a description of the solicitor, any vehicle description and license plate, and location of travel, if possible. Let the dispatcher know if you want the peddler cited for the municipal code violation.

Sunnyvale's municipal code does not prevent door to door political or religious discussions as long as nothing is being sold and no donations greater than \$20 are requested. Children participating in fundraisers for scouts or youth sports should wear their official uniforms and should be accompanied by an adult as they walk the neighborhood. Please be aware that some teenage peddlers make up stories about living in the neighborhood and playing for local sports teams, so don't be fooled.

Safety Tips

- Always keep your doors locked, even when you are home.
- Never open the door to a stranger; talk through the door or a window.
- Never invite strangers into your home.
- Ask to see their license.
- Report suspicious behavior to police immediately.
- If a stranger knocks on your door, let your presence be known. ☎

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CULINARY MAGIC FOR SUNNYVALE EVENTS

The Sunnyvale Recreation Division has partnered with Culinary Magic to provide full-service catering for rental events at reasonable prices. Owner Basil Salah has been in business for more than 10 years, serving many high-tech companies in the South Bay. Now focused on running the Senior Center lunch program, Culinary Magic is available to cater weddings, anniversaries, picnics and other events at Sunnyvale facilities. Call Culinary Magic at (408) 564-9000 for more information.

MAKING COMPOST IS EASY LEARN HOW IN SUNNYVALE

Beautiful yards bursting with colors from every part of the spectrum enhance any community. The more these beautiful lawns and gardens are supported by compost, the healthier our community. Using compost helps build healthier soil and plant life without using fertilizer or pesticides.

How-to workshops are held monthly through October at the Sunnyvale Heritage Building at the Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive, from 10 a.m. to noon. Even if you have a gardener, you may come to the workshop to learn tips about working with a gardener. Compost bins, discounted about 70 percent, are available for purchase by Sunnyvale residents upon attending a workshop. To register for a workshop, contact the Sunnyvale Recycling Program at (408) 730-7262.

**Next Workshop Dates:
April 15, May 20 and
June 17**

The Sunnyvale compost volunteer team includes enthusiastic and knowledgeable Sunnyvale residents Melanie Edwards, Mary Anne Kataitis, Joanne Canteley and Dan Hafeman. Writing about his garden and the importance of composting, Dan Hafeman said, “Weekly composting provides me relief from the stressful, fast-paced Silicon Valley life – all in my own yard! It should not be minimized that my compost-fed garden thrives without fertilizer

or pesticides.” He should know. He’s been composting for more than 25 years.

Sunnyvale’s compost education program began before the City provided separate collection of yard trimmings, and continues to provide workshops at the Sunnyvale

Community Center to teach the highlights of successful composting. The program is presented by Sunnyvale volunteers who are either experienced gardeners or have graduated from the Santa Clara County Master Compost Program, supported by the City of Sunnyvale.. 🌱

SUNNYVALE GETS HEAD START ON NEW HAZARDOUS WASTE RULES

California’s newest hazardous waste rules now bans most consumer electronics, batteries and mercury-containing products from being placed in the trash for disposal.

But Sunnyvale is giving its residents a head start. Many of these products can already be recycled right here in Sunnyvale.

Virtually all electronic devices that contain a battery or circuit board – including computers, printers, cell phones, stereos and even some appliances like microwave ovens – are targeted in the new regulations because they often contain heavy metals like lead, copper and chromium. When not disposed of properly, these hazardous waste products can pollute the environment. Household

batteries, mercury thermometers, thermostats with mercury, and fluorescent tubes and compact bulbs are also among the prohibited products.

Sunnyvale residents with curbside recycling may recycle household batteries by placing them in a heavy-duty, sealed plastic bag and setting them on top of their recycling cart at curbside. Residents may also take fluorescent tubes, compact bulbs and household batteries to the Sunnyvale Materials Recovery and Transfer (SMaRT®) Station, 301 Carl Road, for recycling.

More information on hazardous waste recycling is available by visiting www.sunnyvalerecycles.org or calling (408) 730-7262, TDD (408) 730-7501. 🌱

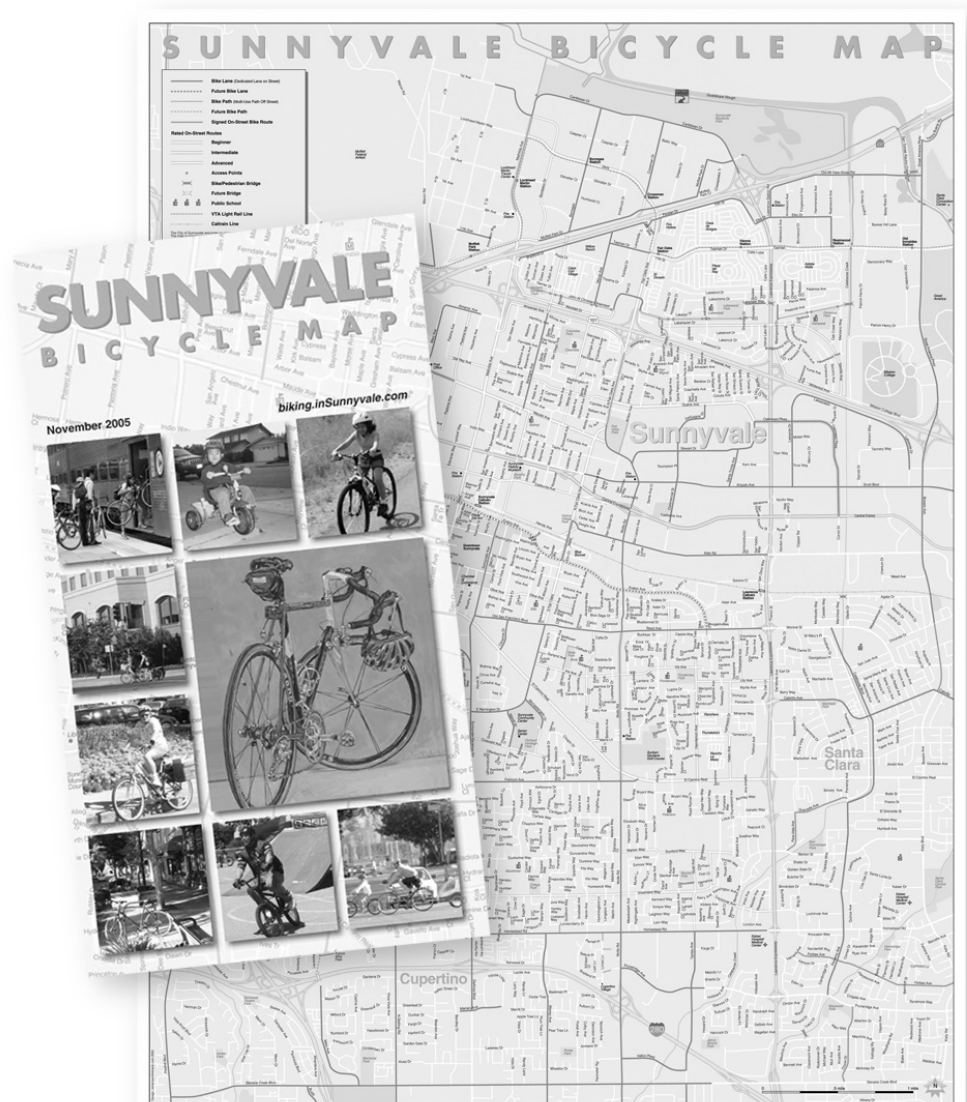
SUNNYVALE UNVEILS NEW BICYCLE MAP

Looking for places to ride your bicycle in Sunnyvale? Trying to find the quickest and safest bike route from home to work? The City has unveiled a new, improved Sunnyvale Bicycle Map to meet your needs.

The new map includes all bicycle lanes, routes and trails, with updated graphics and colors. In addition, in order to aid in route selection, all major streets have been rated to indicate the recommended skill level for safe bicycle travel. New information about neighborhood pathway connections is also included.

The Sunnyvale Bicycle Map was updated with input from the Sunnyvale Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, the general public, local bicycling organizations and staff from neighboring cities.

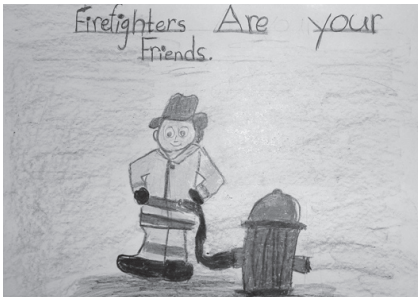
The map, along with other safety information, is available online at biking.inSunnyvale.com. Copies of the map may be picked up at City Hall One-Stop Counter, Sunnyvale Community Center, Sunnyvale Senior Center or Sunnyvale Library. 🌱



FIRE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

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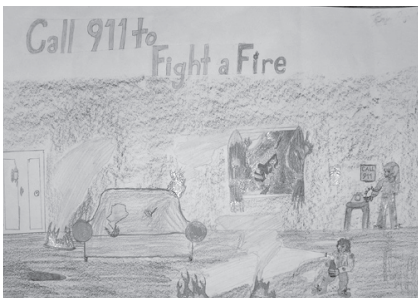
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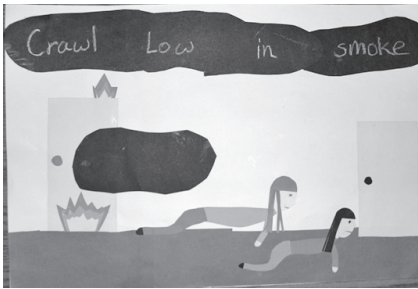
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Third Grade



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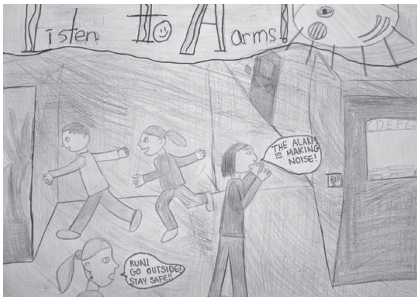
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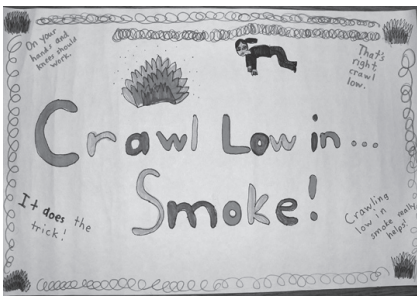
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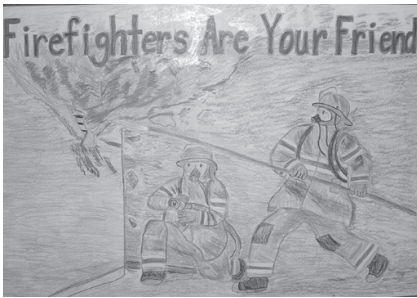
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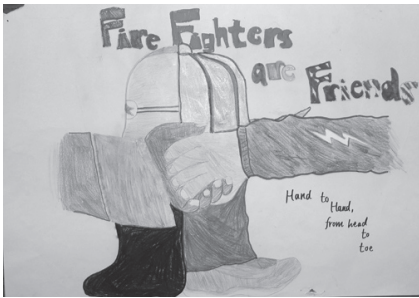
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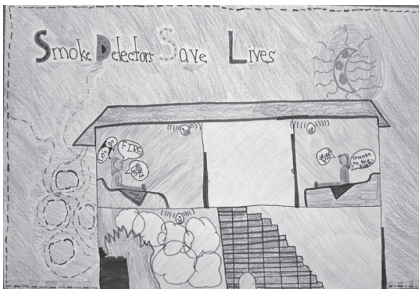
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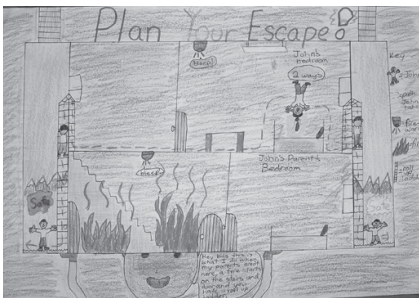
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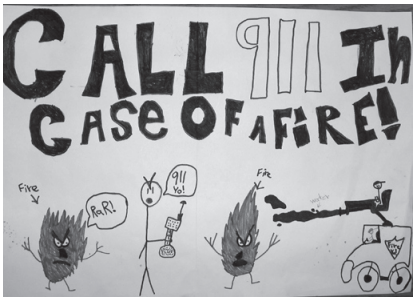
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Fifth Grade



Second Place

Calvin Kim, St. Cyprian



Third Place

James Hinds, Cherry Chase

IT'S ALL IN THE BAG ... BRING YOUR OWN

The City of Sunnyvale, in cooperation with the County of Santa Clara Integrated Waste Management Division, is launching a new awareness campaign in the weeks preceding Earth Day on April 22. The campaign is supported by all cities in Santa Clara County and is designed to give residents a simple way to help protect the Earth by reusing grocery shopping bags.

Several markets in Sunnyvale will offer cloth shopping bags to the first 100 shoppers of the day on Friday, April 21. Watch the local newspapers for details. Several local radio stations have joined to support this campaign and will also offer reusable bags to shoppers.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 1 - June 30, 2006

Community Calendar also available online: www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/events

In addition to City-sponsored events, the Community Calendar includes non City-sponsored events. Events posted to this calendar do not necessarily imply endorsement by the City of Sunnyvale. The calendar serves as an information-only resource for the community. All dates and times are subject to change.

City Holidays

Monday, May 29

City Offices Closed (in observance of Memorial Day)

Recurring Meetings and Events

City Meetings

City Council: Meets most Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 456 W Olive Ave.

Arts Commission: Meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 456 West Olive Ave.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: Meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m., West Conference Room, 456 W. Olive Ave.

Board of Building Code Appeals: Meetings are held only when necessary. For more information call (408) 730-7444.

Board of Library Trustees: Meets on the first Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

Child Care Advisory Board: Meets on the second Tuesday of each quarter, 11:30 a.m., West Conference Room, 456 W. Olive Ave.

Heritage Preservation Commission: Meets on the first Wednesday of every other month, 7 p.m., West Conference Room, 456 West Olive Ave.

Housing and Human Services Commission: Meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m., West Conference Room, 456 W. Olive Ave.

Parks and Recreation Commission: Meets on the second Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

Personnel Board: Meets on the third Monday of the month, 5 p.m., Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

Planning Commission: Meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month, 8 p.m., Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

Recurring Community Meetings and Events

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Monthly Meeting: 12:15 p.m., Sunnyvale Senior Center, 550 E. Remington Dr. For more information contact Lu Zentner, (408) 481-0890 or ez611@comcast.net .

Business Mixer, 5 p.m., evening networking events held every fourth Thursday of the month. For more information or to make a reservation contact the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce, (408) 736-4971.

Farmer's Market, Saturdays (rain or shine), 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., S. Murphy Ave. between Washington & Evelyn Avenues. For more information call (510) 745-7100 or visit www.urbanvillageonline.com/sunnyvale/index.html

Fair Oaks Toastmasters, Sundays, 11:30 a.m., Fair Oaks West Club, 655 S. Fair Oaks Avenue. For more information contact Hanh Chau, (408) 251-2521, hchau1@aol.com or visit geocities.com/fairoakstoastmasters .

Glaucoma Support Group Of The South Bay, 6:30 p.m., meets the fourth Wednesday of the month. Camino Medical Group Urgent Care Center; Conference Room #2, 201 Old San Francisco Road. For more information contact Sally Twestens, Health Education Department, Camino Medical Group, (408) 523-3221 or Chris Saleh, Moderator/Founder, (408) 404-8479

Impressions Scrapbooking & Crafts Meets the first Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m., Sunnyvale Adventist Church Fellowship Hall, 653 W. Fremont Ave. For more information contact Shannon Fiorello, (408) 782-0105, cropalong@hotmail.com or Shannon Andres, (408) 245-5634, cmbeartsonn@botmail.com .

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off, Drop-off at Sunnyvale Event Site (164 Carl Rd), 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Held on the third Saturday of every month (except December). For more information call (408) 730-7262, TDD (408) 730-7501.

Kiwanis Club of Silicon Valley Weekly Meeting: 7:20 a.m., Lookout Inn, 605 Macara Ave., (Sunnyvale Golf Course). For more information contact Bruce Carlson, (408) 774-0609 or bruce@carlsonfun.com .

Wake-Up Sunnyvale, Monthly networking breakfasts held every second Thursday of the month at 7:30 a.m. For more information or to make a reservation please contact the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce, (408) 736-4971.

Neighborhood Association Meetings

Heritage District Neighborhood Association Meetings All meetings held on the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Murphy Park Building, 260 N. Sunnyvale Ave. For more information, please call Tom Carrig at (408) 736-6147.

Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association Meetings All meetings held at 7 p.m. at Fairwood School or Lakewood School - please visit the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association web site for locations at www.lvna.net. For more information, please email Ursula Syrova at president@lvna.net.

San Miguel Neighbors Association Meetings All meetings held at 7 p.m. at San Miguel School Teachers' Lounge, 777 San Miguel Ave. For more information, please call Tara Martin-Milius at (408) 733-5778.

SNAIL (Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor Including La Linda) Meets the first Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., Columbia Middle School , Teacher's Lounge, 739 Morse Ave. For more information contact Elaine Rowan, (408) 749-1846.

Classes and Programs

Compost Workshop, Sunnyvale Community Center – Arboretum, 10 a.m. – noon. Workshops are one Saturday per month with registration deadline the day before. For more information, call the Recycling Program at (408) 730-7262, TDD (408) 730-7501.

April 2006

April 1
Arbor Day Celebration – 10:30 a.m., Sunnyvale Library, 665 W. Olive Ave. Stories and tree-planting for children of all ages and their families. For more information call (408) 730-7300 or www.sunnyvalelibrary.org.

April 1
Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.

April 1 and 2
Extra Dump Weekend, Free for Sunnyvale Residents – 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. For more information call (408) 730-7262 or www.sunnyvalerecycles.org .

April 1 - 15
California Theatre Center presents - Cinderella, for more information or to purchase tickets call (408) 245-2978 or visit www.ctcinc.org

April 2
Fair Oaks Toastmasters, 11:30 a.m.,

April 3
National Library Week – Sunnyvale Library, 665 W. Olive Ave. Special events throughout the week. For more information on Library events, please call (408) 730-7300 or www.sunnyvalelibrary.org .

April 3 -28
Spring Cleanup – Extra Garbage pickup on regularly scheduled pickup days. To schedule a large item pickup or for more information call (408) 565-9900.

April 4
City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

April 5
Kiwanis Club of Silicon Valley Weekly Meeting, 7:20 a.m.

April 5
American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Monthly Meeting, 12:15 p.m.

Impressions Scrapbooking & Crafts, 7 p.m.

Free Health Lecture: *“Equally tragic – and equally hopeful – Stroke is a preventable disease”* – 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 456 West Olive Ave. This free lecture is provided through a partnership between El Camino Hospital and the City of Sunnyvale; seating is limited, call (800) 216-5556 to reserve a seat.

Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.

April 6
SNAIL Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.

April 7
Heritage District Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.

April 8
Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.

Eastern European women's singing group Kitka – 8 p.m., Sunnyvale Theatre at the Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive. Tickets are \$25 each for general admission, \$20 students and seniors. For more information, please call (408) 733-6611.

April 8 and 9
Extra Dump Weekend, Free for Sunnyvale Residents – 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. For more information call (408) 730-7262 or www.sunnyvalerecycles.org .

April 9
Fair Oaks Toastmasters, 11:30 a.m.

April 10
Board of Library Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m., Library Program Room B, 665 W. Olive Ave

San Miguel Neighbors Association General Meeting, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting, 8 p.m.

April 11
City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave

April 12
Kiwanis Club of Silicon Valley Weekly Meeting, 7:20 a.m.

Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Actively Prepare (SNAP) Lite – 6:30 p.m., Public Safety, 700 All America Way, 2nd Floor Training Room. For those residents with a busy schedule, this abbreviated SNAP class will teach the basics of emergency preparedness in one evening, with plenty of time for questions and answers. For more information call Cherel Sampson, (408) 730-7190 or oes.inSunnyvale.com .

Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.

April 13
Wake-Up Sunnyvale, 7:30 a.m.

Housing and Human Services Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.

April 15
Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.

Compost Workshop, 10 a.m.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

April 16
Fair Oaks Toastmasters, 11:30 a.m.

April 17
Personnel Board Meeting, 5 p.m.

April 18
City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

April 19
Kiwanis Club of Silicon Valley Weekly Meeting, 7:20 a.m.

Arts Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.

April 20
Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

April 21 – May 14
Sunnyvale Community Players presents – Jekyll and Hyde, for more information or to purchase tickets call (408) 733-6611 or visit www.sunnyvalecommunityplayers.org

April 22
Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.

Earth Day
Garage Sale Day - For more information call (408) 730-7262 or www.sunnyvalerecycles.org

California Theatre Center presents – The Reluctant Dragon, for more information or to purchase tickets call (408) 245-2978 or visit www.ctcinc.org

April 23
Fair Oaks Toastmasters, 11:30 a.m.

April 24
Sunnyvale Neighborhood Associations Spring Quarterly Meeting – 7 p.m., Sunnyvale Senior Center, 550 E. Remington Drive, Sequoia Room. Whether you're a neighborhood association officer, or just interested in Sunnyvale's neighborhood associations, please attend this informative meeting. To RSVP please call (408) 730-7599 or ncs@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

Planning Commission Meeting, 8 p.m.

April 25
Child Care Advisory Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

April 27
Business Mixer, 5 p.m.

April 26
Kiwanis Club of Silicon Valley
Weekly Meeting, 7:20 a.m.

Glaucoma Support Group Of
The South Bay, 6:30 p.m.

April 29
Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.

The Crash: Live Music Concert Series
for High School Teens: 7:30 p.m., Fair Oaks Park Building, 540 N. Fair Oaks Ave. For more information, contact Staci Gustafson at (408) 730-7741 or sgustafson@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us .

California Theatre Center presents –
The Reluctant Dragon, for more information or to purchase tickets call (408) 245-2978 or visit www.ctcinc.org

April 30
Fair Oaks Toastmasters, 11:30 a.m.

May

May 1
Board of Library Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.

May 2
City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

May 3
Kiwanis Club of Silicon Valley
Weekly Meeting, 7:20 a.m.

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Monthly Meeting, 12:15 p.m.

Impressions Scrapbooking & Crafts, 7 p.m.

Free Health Lecture: “Having an advance health care directive means love”, 7 p.m., Sunnyvale City Council Chambers, 456 West Olive Ave. This lecture is provided through a partnership between El Camino Hospital and the City of Sunnyvale; seating is limited, call (800) 216-5556 to reserve a seat.

Heritage Preservation
Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.

May 4
SNAIL Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.

May 5
Heritage District Neighborhood
Association Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.

May 6
Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.

Health & Safety Fair, 11 a.m., Columbia Neighborhood Center, 785 Morse Ave. If you would like to be an exhibitor or need more information please call (408) 730-7599 or healthandsafetyfair.inSunnyvale.com .

May 7
Fair Oaks Toastmasters, 11:30 a.m.

May 8
San Miguel Neighbors Association
General Meeting, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting, 8 p.m.

May 9
City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

May 10
Kiwanis Club of Silicon Valley
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Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Actively
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Lakewood Village Neighborhood
Association Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.

Parks and Recreation
Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.

May 11
Wake-Up Sunnyvale, 7:30 a.m.

May 13
Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.

Parkinson's Walk, 9 a.m. For more information call (408) 734-2800 or www.thepi.org/site/parkinson .

California Theatre Center presents -
Puss in Boots, for more information or to purchase tickets call (408) 245-2978 or visit www.ctcinc.org

May 14
Fair Oaks Toastmasters, 11:30 a.m.

May 15
Personnel Board Meeting, 5 p.m.

May 16
City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

May 17
Arts Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.

May 18
Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory
Committee (BPAC) Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

May 20
Household Hazardous Waste
Drop-Off, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

May 20
Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.

Hands on the Arts, 10 a.m., Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive. Approximately 35 visual and performing artists will conduct hands-on workshops for school-age and preschool-age children. For more information call (408) 730-7350 or HandsOnTheArts.inSunnyvale.com .

Compost Workshop, 10 a.m.

May 21
Fair Oaks Toastmasters, 11:30 a.m.

May 22
Planning Commission Meeting, 8 p.m.

May 23
City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

May 24
Glaucoma Support Group Of
The South Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Housing and Human Services
Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.

May 25
Business Mixer, 5 p.m.

May 27
Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.

One-man dance-theater show Nijinsky
Speaks, 8 p.m., Sunnyvale Theatre at the Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive. Tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$20 students and seniors. For more information call (408) 733-6611.

California Theatre Center presents –
Puss in Boots, for more information or to purchase tickets call (408) 245-2978 or visit www.ctcinc.org

May 28
Fair Oaks Toastmasters, 11:30 a.m.

May 29
City Offices Closed
(in observance of Memorial Day)

May 30
No Council Meeting Scheduled

May 31
Kiwanis Club of Silicon Valley
Weekly Meeting, 7:20 a.m.

June

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SNAIL Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.

June 2
Heritage District Neighborhood
Association Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.

June 3
Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.

June 3 and 4
Sunnyvale Art and Wine Festival – Presented by the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Downtown Sunnyvale. For more information call (408) 736-4971 or www.svcoc.org

June 4
Fair Oaks Toastmasters, 11:30 a.m.

June 5
Board of Library Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.

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June 24
Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.

Friends of the Library Book Sale, 10 a.m., Raynor Center, 1500 Partridge Ave. Great deals on thousands of books, music, and movies. Members-only sale starts at 9 a.m. Proceeds benefit the Library. For more information on Library events, please call (408) 730-7300 or www.sunnyvalelibrary.org .

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June 29
Business Mixer, 5 p.m.

On-Going Events

Fun On The Run

City of Sunnyvale's Mobile
Activities Program

For more information contact: Suzie Hayes, Recreation Coordinator, (408) 730-7523 or shayes@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us .

Family and Child Network
Provider Meetings

Meets on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information contact IrisAnn Nelson, (408) 733-4828 or Bobbie Martin, (408) 746-0336.

Water Pollution Plant Tours

Sign up for a tour of the Sunnyvale's Water Pollution Control Plant! To schedule a tour or for more information call (408) 730-7717.

SMaRT Station® Tours

See how garbage and recyclable materials from Mountain View, Palo Alto and Sunnyvale are processed and sorted for recycling at the Sunnyvale Materials Recovery and Transfer Station. Tours are available by appointment and are appropriate for persons 8 years of age and older. To schedule a tour or for more information call (408) 752-8530 or www.sunnyvalerecycles.org .

SMaRT Birding Tours

The City has collaborated with the Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society to offer free one-hour bird-watching tours at Sunnyvale's closed landfill. Interested parties should meet at noon on the first Wednesday of the month at 1444 Borregas Avenue, north of Caribbean Drive, in Sunnyvale. For additional information, please call Silviana Ruiz at (408) 730-7545 or email sruiz@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

Community Calendar Online
www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/events/home.htm



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